

WRITING ASSESSMENT

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A law has been passed in Tennessee, changing the driver's licence system to a graduated system. Many people wonder whether this new system is effective or if it is hindering a new driver's freedom. The graduated licence system is effective because it allows time for practice and experience, reduces the number of injuries caused by automobile accidents, and helps build responsibility.

First, the graduated licence system allows time for practice and experience. Before the driver's licence system was changed to a graduated system, new drivers were required to carry a permit for only three months. With the new system, drivers are required to carry a permit for six months. This new time requirement doubles a driver's practice time and allows them to gain experience through trial and error while under the care of his parents.

Next, the graduated system reduces the number of injuries caused by automobile accidents. Both the learner's permit and the intermediate license limit the number of passengers allowed in a car. While a driver is still learning and making mistakes, he is at a greater risk for accidents. Limiting the number of passengers allowed in a vehicle, protects those who otherwise may have been injured. A driver also feels more safe when he is not responsible for several passengers.

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Last, the graduated license system helps build responsibility. A driver under this system has more time and opportunity to build responsibility rather than being thrown into it. Responsibility is very important to the attitude and safety of a driver and his passengers.

In conclusion, the graduated license system is effective in helping develop a quintessential driver without hindering the driver's freedom. This system will help drivers become more responsible through practice in order to reduce the number of automobile accidents and injuries.

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